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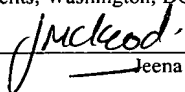
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To date we have not received a Notice of Missing Parts, which we had expected since the application was filed without a Declaration. In following up on the status of the application with Ms. Monica Young from the Patent Office, we have been informed that the Application Number that had been indicated to have been accorded our application number was apparently awarded to a different application. We were also informed that she was unable to identify any file corresponding to our originally filed application. Accordingly, we assume that the originally filed papers were inadvertently lost or misplaced.

It is noted that a sister application was also filed on January 26, 2001 that application bears the Application No. 09/771,111 and has the same inventor and title as the above-referenced application. Please note that this is a different application.

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Respectfully submitted,
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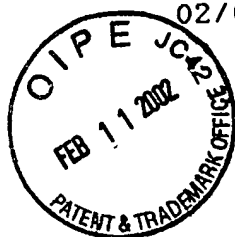
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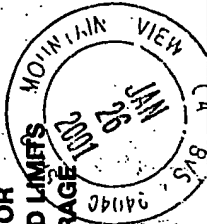
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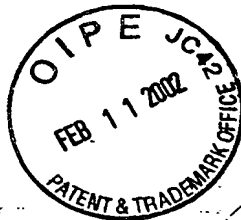
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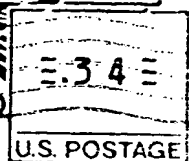
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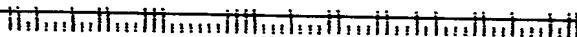
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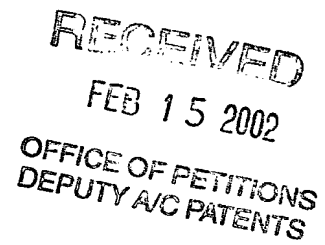
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